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MORRIS DOBBIN'S

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

STORE

BRICK BUILDING STORE STREET,

and to his

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

JOHNSON STREET,

between Government Street and Oriental Alley.

THE UNDERSIGNED INVITES THE ATTENTION of the Public to his Large Stock

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on Store street, and to his well selected

Stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

in his store on Johnson street.

The Lowest Price for Cash.

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Between Douglas and Broad,

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above Establishment, formerly occu-

pied by N. C. Bailey, and hopes for a con-

tinuation of the patronage so liberally

bestowed on her predecessor.

BOARD & LODGING, PER WEEK..... \$7.00

BOARD & LODGING, PER DAY..... 1.00

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Every attention given to the comfort of

Boarders

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Winning & Rhenish.

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KIDDEMAN'S THE CLOTHING DRUG-

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

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J. SEHL, and a collection

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HAN JUST RECEIVED AND OFFERS

for sale at Reduced Prices, for cash,

a large and well assorted stock of

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Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings,

Old Picture frames all sizes, an assortment

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Cases, Pots, Hair and Spring Mattresses,

Curtains, window Blinds, A lot of Bedding

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Order, Repairing door.

FOR SALE,

TWO FIRE PROOF SAFES

ALSO

50 Bales Pulu.

JACOB SEHL,

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THE TERMINUS, THE TERMINUS!

WHY NOT HAVE THE TERMINUS AT THE

PIONEER TOY AND VARIETY

STORE,

At the Old Stand Fort Street near Blanchard,

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ESTABLISHED 1859.

T. GOVIE calls attention to his New and Well

Selected Stock of

Toys and Other Goods.

Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS which he is pre-

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Small profits and quick returns are the Motto.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

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VARIETY STORE

Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S

SHIRTS, and all other articles of

Second Hand Clothing.

W. ANDREW

Has purchased for cash and will sell cheap,

large assortment of Ladies' and Gentl-

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Also just imported a large quantity of New

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Second Hand Harness, and a quantity of

Crockeryware.

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among which are several valuable medical

works.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

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The Highest Cash price given for all kinds

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At \$5.50 per ton.

Newcastle COAL at

\$4.50 per ton.

DROSS OR SLACK

at \$2.50 per ton.

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To Our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our *Advertisers* to deliver the *STANDARD* at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, December 22, 1870.

Now for Mr. Lamb on Telegrams.

This gentleman entered the field of controversy, yesterday, with two letters, under a double-headed caption, in glaring capitals, viz.: "Western Union Telegraph Company and the *STANDARD*." "The shameful mis-statements Refuted." The first was his own letter, the last was a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. G. H. Mumford, general agent of the Telegraph Company, to Mr. DeCosmos. Here is the first letter:

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1870.
Dear BARTON COLONIST.—Will you have the kindness to publish the accompanying copy of a letter written by Mr. Mumford, General Agent W. U. Telegraph Company, to Mr. DeCosmos, which I think will prove a sufficient reply to that gentleman's editorial of this morning.

As this letter does not deal with the question of "specials" raised by Mr. DeCosmos, permit me to say that when that gentleman spoke to me in regard to specials I certainly told him that the price would be 3 cents per word; but I understood that these specials would be taken in addition to the regular press reports. Mr. DeCosmos having attempted to evade this point and take only a special telegram, I referred the question to the General Superintendent at San Francisco, who decided that he could not have specials under 6 cents per word for 200 words and 12 cents for 100.

I remain, respectfully yours,
F. H. LAMB.
Dist. Superintendent, W. U. T. Co.

It will be observed that Mr. Lamb has pushed Mr. Mumford's letter into print without saying when he received it—whilst we have every reason to know that he only received it on Tuesday morning, when Mr. DeCosmos received the original. This little bit of evasion would have put matters in a different light if it had been avoided. But, as Mr. Mumford's letter was written on Nov. 25th, and only received here on Dec. 20th, the public have been misled into the belief that it was in the possession of the proprietor of the *STANDARD* when the leader of Tuesday morning last was written. We have, however, explained that matter elsewhere. Now, to be brief, Mr. Mumford's letter does not "prove a sufficient reply" to our editorial. It only shows that after a bargain of over six months standing had been unfulfilled, and after a request had been unanswered by him for five months, an answer was received, in which part of what we claim has been conceded. We want a refund of all the monies that we have paid in excess of the *Colonist*, and contrary to our bargain. That is justice, and that Mr. Mumford's letter doesn't touch. We also want 600 free words a day as long as the *Colonist* gets them; and Mr. Mumford says not a single word about that matter. Neither does Mr. Lamb. The offer to give us 15,600 words for \$100 per month is equal to a reduction of \$56 per month. So far so good. But we want the free words, which will be equal to \$150 per month of thirty days. Hence, the public may readily perceive the difference between appearance and fact, and thus see the error of Mr. Lamb's letter. With respect to "specials" Mr. Lamb says that he "understood that these specials would be taken in addition to the regular press reports." We don't know what he "understands." We do know, however, that Mr. DeCosmos understood that he need not take "regular press reports" if he took "specials" in preference. So believing, and still believing, that the understanding was that he might take "specials" he sent a telegram to San Francisco to secure the services of an agent to condense the news and send 200 words a day, which, at a cost of 3 cents, would be equal to what was agreed upon as the maximum of expenses between himself and Mr. Lamb. But as soon as Mr. Lamb heard that there was a telegram sent to get a special agent in San Francisco for the *STANDARD*, he surprised Mr. DeCosmos by telling him that he had just sent below to see whether he could get specials at three cents. Subsequently the price of specials were raised to the price named in Mr. Lamb's letter. The poster was made as broad as the sole. The 200 words special raised to equal 1,200 regular. The public may now form some idea of where the "evading" lies. We don't wish to weary our readers with this telegram question, but it has been necessary to give some space to it, as it is really a public question—one in which every man who is in favor of the freedom of the press, and fair play, has an interest. The public can readily see that the *STANDARD* has been very grossly imposed on, and that its claim is a just one, whilst Mr. Lamb's attempt at vindication can find no sympathizers in British Columbia. We hope to be able shortly to say that everything has been arranged amicably between the Telegraph Company and the *STANDARD*. If it should happen to the contrary, we shall publish all the correspondence, and appeal to the people for practical interference in favor of fair play.

The Standard Refuted.

The following extract, headed "The Telegraph Company and its Standard," appeared in the *Colonist* yesterday morning:

"The careful attention of the public is directed to the letters of Mr. Mumford and Mr. Lamb, which appear in this issue. The charges brought against the Western Union Telegraph Company and its officers, by the *STANDARD*, are, as will be seen, completely refuted. What can be thought of the man who, with Mr. Mumford's letter in his pocket, could sit down and deliberately concoct the malicious article which constituted the "leader" in yesterday's issue of a paper which the public are invited to regard as "the leading journal in the Colony"? A pretty "leader" and a pretty

journal, truly. Shows upon the men who could come before the public with such sickening base in the one hand and blinding falsehood in the other. He says, "We have now taken the public of this Colony into our confidence." A "confidence dodge," truly, says, "he's found a warm place in the affections of the people of this city." We have no doubt that it does find "a warm place" in the few houses into which it still gains admittance; and the journalist who has the effrontery to come before an intelligent community with such a disgusting mixture of mendacious bombast and whine deserves "a warm place," too. The same terms as the *Colonist* enjoys are offered to him. Will he accept?"

The above extract is so eminently characteristic of the *Colonist* that it only adds another witness to prove the utter unreliability of that paper. Now, there is not a single word of truth in its assertions. It is stated in the above extract that the proprietor of the *STANDARD* had Mr. Mumford's letter in his pocket when the leader appeared on Tuesday morning, that incidentally touched on the manner in which this journal had been treated by the Telegraph Company, in respect to telegrams. Now, there is not a word of truth in it. Mr. Mumford's letter arrived in the mail on Monday, but was not delivered till Tuesday,—and did not get into Mr. DeCosmos' hands, let alone his pocket, before ten or eleven o'clock on Tuesday, the very day on which the leader in question appeared. In order that the public might be assured beyond question that the statement of the *Colonist* is untrue, we addressed the following letter to the Post-Master:

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17, 1870.
H. Wooton, Esq., Post-Master, Victoria.—
Dear Sir:—Will you have the kindness to inform me, in reply, whether you delivered to me a letter yesterday (Tuesday) morning, having on the corner "Western Union Telegraph Company, San Francisco;" also, please state what was the date of the San Francisco postmark on it.
Yours truly,
A. DeCosmos.

Here is the Post-Master's reply:

A. DeCosmos, Esq.—
Dear Sir:—I beg to state that I put a letter into your box, answering the above description, yesterday morning, which arrived here by the *Telegraph* on the previous night, and which was stamped at the P. O., San Francisco, Dec. 10th, 1870.

Yours truly,
H. Wooton, P. M.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1870.
The letter referred to by Mr. Wooton was Mr. Mumford's letter, which the *Colonist* published yesterday. Although dated at San Francisco on Nov. 25th, it was not posted till Dec. 10th, in San Francisco, and did not reach Mr. DeCosmos till Dec. 20th. Hence, all the misstatements in the above extract, on the head of possessing the letter on Monday last, fall to the ground. The *Colonist* also says: "The same terms as the *Colonist* enjoys are also offered to him." This is another mis-statement. Mr. Mumford offers only 15,600 words per month, for \$100. Now, the *Colonist* has been getting 600 words free per day, besides that, which is equivalent to \$25 per week for 1200 words, whilst the *STANDARD* has had to pay \$12 per week for 1200 words, or \$47 per week more than the *Colonist*. Moreover, in a letter to Mr. Mumford, dated July 20th, the following words were used: "I have, therefore, to ask you to place me, as proprietor of the *STANDARD*, on exactly the same footing as the proprietor of the *Colonist*, in respect to charges for telegrams." Further, on the same letter said: "I place the details of my case before you, in the full hope that I will be placed on an equality with the *Colonist*, in respect to telegrams." This request, mark, was made in July last; yet no letter was received from Mr. Mumford till December 20th—five months after. In the interim, at different times, Mr. Gamble and Mr. Lamb informed the proprietor of the *STANDARD* that he could only get telegrams at one cent a word; whilst Mr. Gamble acknowledged in one letter, and so did Mr. Lamb afterwards that the *Colonist* got its telegrams cheaper than the *STANDARD*. It will be seen from our statements that for five months we have asked nothing more nor less than what every Englishman loves—fair play—the same terms as the *Colonist*; but we have not got them yet. Our readers will not fail to observe that the *Colonist* has not attempted to disprove a single one of our statements as to the unfairness with which we have been treated, except that we had Mr. Mumford's letter on Monday,—which is untrue.

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THEATRE ROYAL,

The Great Stereoptican,
will exhibit at the

THEATRE ROYAL,

—ON—

Friday, Eve December 23rd, 1870

A Large Selection of Beautiful

PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURES

of Scenery in all Parts of the World, Exhibited by one of

the Strongest Artificial Lights Known.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock Performance to commence at 8.

PRICE OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Front Row 25c; Pit 20c; Boxes, Upper and Lower 10c.

Good Wine Needs no Bush?

Mitchell and Johnston's

GURRANT WINE

is now on Sale at their

Seed Store & Nursery

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

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CALL AT THE

Saanich Poultry Market.

YATES STREET, 2 doors from Government,

For Your Christmas

TURKEYS & GEESE.

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Card.

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has been consulted at His Office Fort

Street, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12

in the morning, and 4 and 6 in the evening.

Formerly at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Service.

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MR. HELMICKEN.

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French Lessons.

Lessons in French will be given

to a French Gentleman privately or otherwise.

Apply to the STANDARD OFFICE.

Victoria, Dec. 1970.

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It's to be sure
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to \$5.50 and \$9.

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Opposite Ast 1862, and
of the
Mining Company,

OF THE LAKE
equipped on or before
the end of their
of the day or
shorter period.
the Liquids
it is required by Notice
written in
and
at the Court of
time as shall be specified in
proof, they will be excluded
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November, one thousand

T. H. LONG,
H. GASTON,
Liquidators.

Lot.

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Constance Care Farm,
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For Particulars apply to
Mr. J. H. Gray, Esq., Victoria,
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no 301 m

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ER THIS DATE JOHN

of COAL

parts of the City Free of

\$8 50 per ton

fish.

\$9 per ton

fish.

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NO WISHES TO HAVE

at lace veils or shawls done

done by leaving

at C. O. T.

Government Street.

Wood.

delivered in any part of the

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Frank Hopkins corner of

Jameis Moly Fort street.

M. ROLAND.

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Frank Richard's Saloon,

the Macmillan Two Pal

Hill, Cedar Hill, whose

five. Tickets \$2 each.

Puddings!

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shops will sell at

PER POUND.

Fancy Goods—the Largest

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The owner can have the

paid for this adver-

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was having sold my Tea-

stock on hand to Mr. Wm.

Customer for the liberal

and open-handed

and practical Taux-

on the business as I did

some moderate price.

are to be settled with me.

108 Main St., Store street.

Columbia and its

ies, to Wit:

BY GIVEN THAT a Speci-

al Master Justice of the

Colony, he held at the Police Court,

Dec. 1st, instant, at

the purpose of giving him

to be, by whomsoever and

as he, by whomsoever and

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PRINCE OF WALES
Livery and Sale Stables,
J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,
Has on Hand
Carriages, Buggies
AND
Good Saddle and Carriage
Horses.
STANHOPE HOTEL, Fort Street.

W. G. Bowman,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLES
Yates Street,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STREETS.

Horses, Wagons, Carriages,
ON HIRE.
Horses taken on Livery by the week or
monthly on the most favorable terms, and
careful attention guaranteed.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL
Corner Front & Morrison Streets.
JOHN J. JACOBS, PROPRIETOR,

AVING LEASED THIS NEW AND
Elegant Hotel, which is built of Brick
iron-bound, with Family and Single Rooms,
Splendidly Furnished for one hundred and
fifty Guests, and Supplied with all the mod-
ern improvements for their comfort with fine
Ventilation, Baths, Gas, etc. The Proprietor
trusts that the reputation won for the St.
George Hotel in Victoria, B. C., while under
his management will be a guarantee to his
numerous friends and the public of his pur-
pose and ability to make this House Justly
Celebrated and worthy of patronage.

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HAVE RECEIVED

EX "ADA,"

FROM LONDON.

Liquors:

SCOTCH WHISKY—Thorne's Cele-
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IRISH WHISKY—Dunville's in qr.
casks, octaves and cases.

BRANDY—Hines' equal to Hennessy,
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OLD TOM—Swaine Board's in cases,

SHERRY—In bulk and case,

GINGER LIQUEUR—In cases.

Oilmann's Stores, Provi-
sions, &c.

A Full Assortment of CROSSE AND
BLACKWELL'S Stores

PICKLES—

TEA—Congee in half chests,

SAGO—

Cocas, Soap, Candles (Price & Belmont's)

Sundries:

Nobles & Hobbs' Celebrated Varnished,

Letchford's Inks,

Shot and Ball,

Guns—Double and Single.

IRON—Bar and Sheet,

TIN PLATE, &c., &c.

TWINE—Fishing, Seine and Baling,

PERFUMERY—Hair Oil, Violet Pow-

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AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Dry Goods & Blankets,

HATS & CAPS,

Clothing, Boots & Shoes,

J. ROBERTSON STEWART

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Ex Recent Arrivals:

SUGAR—S. I. Nos. 1 and 2,

TEA—U. S. and Geo. Lee, Choice Congou

and Souchong English Breakfast,

COFFEE—Costa Rica and Old Government

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MACARONI—Chili, in 50 lb boxes

ALMONDS—Shelled and in the Shell,

RAISINS—Layers in assorted boxes,

BREAD—Pilot and Navy,

MOLASSES—No. 1 quality,

BEEF—Prime Mess,

PORK—Prime Mess,

SALT—S. I. course and Dairy,

PULP—

FELT—Roofing,

POWDER—Giant and English Blasting.

LIQUORS,

Sparkling Moselle Stienwines,

Rhenish & Wittenberg.

Gin and Old Tom.

CALIFORNIA WINE.

Excellent & Angustura

Bitter.

DRY GOODS,

An assortment of MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING

AGENT FOR

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Pacific Marine Insurance Company,

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